

DBU Books Available in April 2013 (69 total)

Fiction

Alias by Mandi Tucker Slack. **DBU01150** (11 hrs, 40 mins)

This romantic suspense novel begins with a long and difficult divorce for Jacey Grayson. The FBI discloses some disturbing information about her ex-husband that forces her to go undercover to protect her family. She and her son, Blaze, move to Utah, where she risks losing her identity, her future, and her heart. Narrated by Sandy Chalstrom.

All is Well, 9. Work and the Glory by Gerald N. Lund. **DBU01204** (24 hrs, 30 mins)

Volume 9 of the Work and the Glory series brings to a close the Restoration-era portion of this epic story. It follows the fictional Steed family from June 1846 to October 1847 as they migrate from the banks of the Missouri to the valley of the Great Salt Lake. Narrated by David Toronto.
(Replaces RCU06715)

Alloy of Law, a Mistborn novel by Brandon Sanderson. **DBU01295** (9 hrs, 30 mins)

Volume 4 of the Mistborn series of fantasy novels finds the land of Scadrial now on the verge of modernity. Yet even as science and technology advance, the old magics of Allomancy and Feruchemy continue. Waxillium Ladrian is a rare Twinborn who has mastered both the old magics, and is attempting to establish order and justice in the frontier lands known as the Roughts. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Anasazi Intrigue, 1. John and Julia Evans by Linda Weaver Clarke. **DBU01487** (6 hrs, 15 mins)

Volume 1 of a series of mysteries featuring John and Julia Evans and set in Southern Utah. A flood destroys homes and spreads a poison that kills many fish and some pets. Julia, the town's new reporter, investigates and soon realizes that the story is bigger and more dangerous than she thought. Narrated by Andy White.

An Angel on Main Street by Kathi Oram Peterson. **DBU01092** (3 hrs, 45 mins)

This tender and charming Christmas story centers on the family of widow Dawn Connors. Her son, Micah, fails to stay out of trouble in their new town, and hopes the towering police officer who brings him home will not tell his mother. Dawn's daughter, Annie, is ill, and Micah vows to find the baby Jesus for his little sister. But he will need the help of angels to do it. Narrated by Thomas Williams.

Austenland by Shannon Hale. **DBU01355** (5 hrs, 27 mins)

This romance features Jane Hayes and her obsession with Mr. Darcy of Pride and Prejudice. When a wealthy relative makes it possible for her to travel to an English resort that caters to Austen-crazed women, her fantasies of meeting the perfect Regency-era gentleman becomes realer than she ever imagined. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

Beyond the White River by Kristen McKendry. **DBU01477** (7 hrs, 11 mins)

In this contemporary romance, Faith Frisbee returns to Mustang, a small Western town she had fled years ago, after a devastating event. She brings adopted children she plans to raise on her remote farm. Joe Condie works hard to win her love, but can she trust him with the dark secret that forced her to leave Mustang in the first place? Narrated Thomas Black.

Bitter Blessings by Christine Mehring. **DBU01186** (7 hrs, 21 mins)

In this contemporary novel, seventeen-year-old Megan and her two younger sisters are left in the care of their eccentric grandmother. They later learn that because their father converted to Mormonism their mother had kidnapped them when they were children and told them that their father was dead. Narrated by Lawson Sweat.

A Boy Named Walter by Les Nuckolls. **DBU01278** (4 hrs, 32 mins)

A twelve-year-old boy runs away from his abusive foster home and hitchhikes to Sea View, California. He gets a job, signs up for school, and with the help of a compassionate widow, an understanding coworker, and some perceptive teachers, he lives on his own from then on. Narrated by Carolyn Holdsworth.

Cross Gardener by Jason F. Wright. **DBU01068** (5 hrs, 38 mins)

This contemporary novel is the story of John Bevan, whose complete life is shattered when his pregnant wife is killed in a car crash. He erects two small crosses at the scene, and one day meets a stranger kneeling before the crosses. Together they begin a journey to heal John's heart. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

Dancing in the Light, 3. Alex and Jane Keane by Anita Stansfield. **DBU01325** (13 hrs, 14 mins)

Volume 3 of a series, this book is the story of Wade Morrison, half-brother of Alex Keane. In this contemporary romance, Wade faces devastating loss and desperate loneliness. With the support of his large and loving family and his reliance on the Savior's atoning love, he seeks love and happiness despite difficult times. Narrated by Roland Pitt. (Replaces RCU08352)

Dearly Departed, 2. Secret Sisters Mystery by Tristi Pinkston. **DBU01450** (6 hrs, 3 mins)

Volume 2 of the Secret Sisters mystery series finds Ida Mae Babbit taking up a case in a fancy nursing home that was discovered by her granddaughter Eden. She checks herself in, and realizes she had better solve the mystery before she is the next victim. Narrated by Alan Willey.

Evolution of Thomas Hall by Kieth Merrill. **DBU01182** (13 hrs, 50 mins)

This contemporary novel is the story of Thomas Hall, a very talented but vainglorious artist, who comes face to face with his concept of God when he is hired to create two very different murals. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

Gifted by Karey Lynn White. **DBU01121** (8 hrs, 20 mins)

In this contemporary family story, a childless couple adopt a baby girl and realize as she grows that she possesses the ability to learn phenomenally quickly and to help others around her learn. But her unique gifts could put her in danger and threaten her family's happy life. Narrated by Rochelle Anderson.

The Hero of Ages, 3. Mistborn by Brandon Sanderson. **DBU01129** (25 hrs, 15 mins)

Volume 3 of the Mistborn series of fantasy novels finds the Deepness—a lethal form of the mists—back, and humanity apparently doomed. Eland Venture searches for clues to help him save the world, and Vin is consumed with guilt at having released the mystic force known as Ruin. Narrated by Eric Burns.

In the Valley of the Mountains, 4. Shadows of Brierley by Anita Stansfield.

DBU01255 (10 hrs, 31 mins)

Volume 4 of the Shadows of Brierley series is the concluding volume in the story of the privileged Scottish MacBrier family and is set in Salt Lake City in 1862. Young Gillian Wren is a lovely young woman who must choose between trusted family friend, Hugh Montgomery, who is safe and steady, and Jamie MacBrier, who is impetuous, passionate, and worldly. Narrated by Andrew Anderson.

Jacob T. Marley by R. William Bennett. **DBU01256** (4 hrs, 30 mins)

This historical Christmas novel presents a parallel account of Charles Dickens's classic, A Christmas Carol. It recounts events from the point of view of Scrooge's old partner, Jacob Marley. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Marian's Christmas Wish by Carla Kelly. **DBU01215** (10 hrs, 45 mins)

In this romance, set in Regency England, Marian, an unconventional young woman, must marry well so that her family doesn't lose their home. Narrated by Carolyn Holdsworth.

Mark of Royalty by Jennifer K. Clark. **DBU01125** (12 hrs, 40 mins)

This fantasy/romance takes place at a time when royal infants are marked at birth. Sarah is a princess, but is raised such that she is unaware of her royal heritage. The woman who raised her tries to pair her with the king's nephew, but her affections are growing for another. The discovery of her mark of royalty may shake the kingdom to its core. Narrated by Sandy Chalmstrom.

Olivia, 1. Newport Ladies Book Club by Julie Wright. **DBU01363** (9 hrs, 35 mins)

Part of the Newport Ladies Book Club series, this title centers on Olivia Robbins. Her household looks perfect from the outside, but at its heart there is no laughter or closeness. Determined to make a change, she joins a local book club, where she nurtures new friendships and explores new ideas. She hopes to find the faith, hope, and love her troubled family needs. Narrated by Lawson Sweat.

Our Sacred Honor, 1. Prelude to Glory by Ron Carter. **DBU01221** (20 hrs, 20 mins)

This historical novel is volume 1 of the series, Prelude to Glory. Through the eyes of the fictional Dunston family of Boston and from a spiritual perspective, the story of the American Revolution is retold. Narrated by David Toronto. (Replaces RCU06655)

The Outer Edge of Heaven by Jaclyn M. Hawkes. **DBU01399** (7 hrs, 28 mins)

In this romance, Charlie opts out of the life envisioned for her by her powerful parents, and goes to work on her cousin's ranch in the heart of Montana's Rockies. There she meets the extremely attractive rancher, Luke Langston. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Passage on the Titanic by Anita Stansfield. **DBU01358** (9 hrs, 6 mins)

This historical romance centers on Ella Brown, whose privileged life in London is ended when tragedy strikes her family. In hospital she meets American midwife Irene Corbett. The two travel aboard the Titanic together. Deeply shaken by the catastrophe, Ella finds comfort and healing in the care of rescue crewman Jonathan Moreau. Narrated by Alan Willey.

Pieces of Paris by G. G. Vandagriff. **DBU01093** (9 hrs, 5 mins)

This contemporary romantic suspense novel is about Annalisse and Dennis. They seem to be living the American dream until Annalisse's past threatens to destroy their family. Also, Dennis is endangered by an industrial firm that will go to any lengths to cover up a shocking crime. Narrated by Larry Goldsmith.

Saving Madeline by Rachel Ann Nunes. **DBU01029** (10 hrs)

In this contemporary romantic suspense novel Caitlin McLoughlin is a public defender assigned to the case of Parker Hathaway. He is charged with kidnapping his daughter, four-year-old Madeline, in order to protect her from his drug addicted ex-wife. Can she trust Parker or is her trust better placed in a handsome deputy district attorney? Narrated by Rona Black.

Taming the Wind by Michelle Thompson. **DBU01113** (5 hrs, 27 mins)

Fifteen-year-old Claire learns to deal with her grief after her parents and siblings die in a car accident. She moves in with her estranged grandparents to begin a new life in a small Colorado farm town. There she meets Jesse, a handsome neighbor, and hopes to truly move on with her life. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Tears of Joy, 2. The Pristine American Dream by Jack R. Rose. **DBU01364** (7 hrs, 23 mins)

Volume 2 of the series continues the story of Jon and his deaf/blind friend, Ur. In this story, set in the international arena and involving terrorism and the holocaust, Jon, the never-a-serious-thought high school senior, becomes acquainted with the power of death. This gives him a firmer resolve to live the pristine American dream. Narrated by Roland Pitt.

The Ten-Day Daughter by S. Michael Wilcox. **DBU01485** (3 hrs, 45 mins)

Based on a true story, this novel tells the story of a young woman, nine months pregnant and homeless, who wanders into an LDS Institute building. The director has no idea how this chance meeting will change his life and the lives of all who meet her. Narrated by Andy White.

Thirteenth Day of Christmas by Jason F. Wright. **DBU01543** (5 hrs, 20 mins)

In this contemporary Christmas story, nine-year-old Charlee and eighty-one-year-old Marva are both diagnosed with cancer. The prospects of a merry Christmas seem bleak until letters and gifts coinciding with the 12 days of Christmas begin appearing. Narrated by David Toronto.

Veil of Darkness, 1. Earthsoul Prophecies by Greg Park. **DBU01460** (22 hrs)

As the Earthsoul weakens, the Veil between life and death thins, and evil spirits are refleshed back into the living world. To counter the threat, Jase Fairimor, heir of an ancient birthright, must take up a Blood Orb of Elsa and use it to rejuvenate the Earthsoul before the world is swallowed in a sea of death and misery. There is just one problem: He may be as dangerous as the enemy. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Wasatch Summer by Anola Pickett. **DBU01132** (3 hrs, 30 mins)

This historical novel begins in the 1880s after the death of the father of eleven-year-old Hannah Turner. She must help provide for her mother and siblings by herding sheep in the mountains near Cache Valley, Utah. Narrated by Barbara Dunlea.

The Well of Ascension, 2. Mistborn by Brandon Sanderson. **DBU01110** (26 hrs)

Volume 2 of the Mistborn series of fantasy novels finds the Lord Ruler vanquished and Kelsier dead. The task of building a new world is taken up by his protégée, Vin, the most powerful Mistborn in the land, and Elend Venture, the idealistic nobleman who loves her. Narrated by Eric Burns.

The Wishing Garden by Anita Stansfield. **DBU01441** (8 hrs, 59 mins)

In this contemporary romance, Mary Jane Cranford-Bewkes endures a deadly car accident that forces her to live with her ailing, bigoted, and ill-tempered father. She is drawn to a gardener she hires to help her restore her mother's neglected garden. He is a devout Mormon of Hispanic heritage, but prejudice threatens to tear them apart. Narrated by Thomas Black.

For Younger Readers

Alcatraz vs. the Knights of Crystallia, 3. Alcatraz Smedry by Brandon Sanderson.

DBU01285 (6 hrs, 10 mins)

In volume 3 of the Alcatraz Smedry series, Alcatraz and Grandpa Smedry make a pilgrimage to the Free Kingdom city of Crystallia. Here Alcatraz is shocked to see that he is a legend. He also discovers he was stolen as a baby by the Evil Librarians, and that his mother was behind the abduction. For grades 4-7. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Alcatraz vs. the Shattered Lens, 4. Alcatraz Smedry by Brandon Sanderson.

DBU01366 (5 hrs, 30 mins)

In volume 4 of the Alcatraz Smedry series, the series concludes as the boy with all the wrong Talents faces an army of librarians and their giant librarian robots. They battle to win the kingdom of Mokia. For grades 4-7. Narrated by Eric Burns.

How to Take the Ex Out of Ex-boyfriend by Janette Rallison. **DBU01086** (8 hrs, 30 mins)

High school student Giovanna rashly dumps her boyfriend Jesse when he refuses to help her twin brother run for Student Council president. However, fixing her mistake may be more difficult than she realizes. For senior high and older readers. Narrated by Sandy Chalstrom.

Janitors, 1. Janitors by Tyler Whitesides. **DBU01297** (6 hrs, 15 mins)

In volume 1 of a series, Spencer Zumbro, a sixth grader, stumbles upon a secret that threatens to turn schoolchildren everywhere into mindless automatons. For grades 4-7. Narrated by Eric Burns.

The Keeper's Calling, 1. Keeper's saga by Kelly Nelson. **DBU01447** (10 hrs, 3 mins)

Volume 1 of a time-travel adventure series begins when Chase Harper's senior year of high school in 2011 is forever changed when he finds a tarnished gold counter that resembles a pocket watch. It brings him together with Ellie Williams in the Utah Territory in 1863. She has been abducted and must produce the counter or die. For senior high and older readers. Narrated by Alan Willey.

Land Keep, 2. Farworld by J. Scott Savage. **DBU01122** (9 hrs, 30 mins)

Volume 2 of the Farworld series continues the story of Marcus and his companions as he tries to complete the quest to find the other elementals that will help destroy the evil force of the Dark Circle. For grades 6-9 and older readers. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Secrets of New Forest Academy, 2. Janitors by Tyler Whitesides. **DBU01484** (6 hrs, 40 mins)
In volume 2 of the Janitors series, the Bureau of Educational Maintenance (BEM) is after Spencer. The only place he is safe is within the walls of the New Forest Academy - or so he thinks. For grades 4-7. Narrated by Eric Burns.

The Stone Traveler by Kathi Oram Peterson. **DBU01017** (8 hrs, 45 mins)
This Book of Mormon novel begins when sixteen-year-old Tag is sent by his mother to spend the whole summer at his grandpa's lakeside cabin. He encounters three strange men carrying a stone that glows with light. The stone transports Tag to a place that looks a lot like the ancient lands described in the book of Mormon. For senior high and older readers. Narrated by Steve Crump.

Water Keep, 1. Farworld by J. Scott Savage. **DBU01057** (11 hrs, 15 mins)
Volume 1 of the Farworld series is the story of thirteen-year-old Marcus. Found as a baby in the desert by monks, he knows nothing of his background and has been confined to a wheelchair ever since he can remember. He dreams of Farworld, a magical place whose pull seems to be getting increasingly stronger. For grades 6-9 and older readers. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Nonfiction

Angels Round About by Judy C. Olsen. **DBU01179** (3 hrs, 47 mins)
Subtitled "True Stories of the Lord's Tender Mercies," this book collects 27 true accounts of Latter-day Saints who have experienced the Lord's mercies in the midst of trying circumstances. The stories confirm the truth that there are, indeed, angels round about us. Narrated by Alan Willey.

As Sisters in Zion by Debbie J. Christensen. **DBU01472** (1 hr, 48 mins)
Subtitled "The Story behind the Song," this book recounts the story of two young sisters from England who made their way to Utah as part of the Willie handcart company. One wrote a poem about her experience which was set to music and has been sung by Relief society sisters all over the world. Narrated by Sharon Soutter.

Created for Greater Things by Jeffrey R. Holland. **DBU01105** (38 mins)
This book collects piercingly clear and concisely worded insights from a member of the Quorum of the Twelve. Narrated by David Toronto.

Defined by Christ by Toni Sorenson. **DBU01226** (4 hrs, 25 mins)
Subtitled "Seeing Yourself through the Eyes of the Savior," this book illuminates the pathway toward opening the gift of divine love and finding lasting peace even amidst the shadows and storms of life. By focusing on God's goodness rather than our own weakness, we come to recognize our infinite worth. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

Faith Among Shadows by Malcolm Leal. **DBU01063** (14 hrs)
Subtitled "One Cuban Soldier's Journey to Find the Gospel of Christ," this book details how the author was wounded in Central America as a soldier for the Cuban Special Forces. He called upon the God of his grandmother, was saved, and eventually discovered and converted to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Narrated by Jenaveve Arnoldus.

Faith Behind the Fences by Kelly Dispirito Taylor. **DBU01203** (8 hrs, 40 mins)

Subtitled "A True Story of Survival in a Japanese Prison Camp," this book recounts the experiences of a young teenager, Hanny Londt-Shultz, and her family. When the Japanese arrive in the Dutch East Indies, the family is transported to internment camps. They endure and become saviors among their peers and courageous examples to their captors. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

Falling to Heaven by James L. Ferrell. **DBU01420** (4 hrs, 30 mins)

Subtitled "The Surprising Path to Heaven," this book points out that much of the sadness and frustration we feel in mortality is actually created by our well-meaning efforts to find happiness. It also explains how relief can be found through a divine gospel paradox. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

The Gathering of Zion by Wallace Stegner. **DBU01222** (15 hrs)

Subtitled "The Story of the Mormon Trail," this classic documents the great trek from Nauvoo to Salt Lake and the steady migration that followed. Narrated by Ernie Eberhard. (Replaces RCU05601)

I Knew Their Hearts by Jeff Olsen. **DBU01496** (3 hrs, 20 mins)

Subtitled "The Amazing True Story of a Journey beyond the Veil to Learn the Silent Language of the Heart," this book recounts the author's near-death experiences after being injured in a car accident that took the lives of his wife and son. Narrated by David Toronto.

Joseph Smith's Kirtland by Karl R. Anderson. **DBU01435** (9 hrs, 7 mins)

This 1989 book covers the years from 1831 to 1838, when the Church was headquartered in Kirtland, Ohio. The book relates the story of that period as seen through the eyes of over 100 persons who recount their experiences living and working with Joseph Smith. Narrated by Alan Willey. (Replaces CBU06129)

Hoofbeats by Lee Nelson. **DBU01176** (9 hrs, 55 mins)

Subtitled "The True Life Story of an Exceptional Author," this book is the touching and humorous personal history of the popular LDS writer of historical fiction. At the same time he provides guidelines and instructions to help anyone write a compelling personal history. Narrated by Andy White.

Howard W. Hunter by Francis M. Gibbons. **DBU01112** (5 hrs, 15 mins)

Subtitled "Man of Thought and Independence, Prophet of God," this book is the 14th in the author's series of biographies of LDS Church Presidents. President Hunter served briefly in 1994-1995, and was the only lawyer to serve as Church President. Raised in a part-member home, he had empathy for those who come to the gospel through conversion. Narrated by Ron Hyer.

Love Life and See Good Days by Emily Freeman. **DBU01229** (3 hrs, 3 mins)

This book uses scriptural insights and personal stories to suggest how to live a happier life by reaching deep inside for enough faith to trust in the Savior's promises. Narrated by Sharon Soutter.

Mary and Elisabeth by S. Kent Brown. **DBU01190** (3 hrs, 25 mins)

Subtitled "Noble Daughters of God," this book details the sacred lives and missions of Mary, mother of the Savior, and Elisabeth, mother of John the Baptist. Revelations and prophecies from the Bible and the Book of Mormon concerning the two women are also discussed. Narrated by Alison Jensen.

Miracle of Freedom by Chris Stewart. **DBU01133** (10 hrs, 45 mins)

Subtitled "Seven Tipping Points that Saved the World," this book details 7 world historical events without which there would not exist the miracle of freedom that we enjoy today. Narrated by David Toronto.

Mormon Country by Wallace Stegner. **DBU01139** (11 hrs, 7 mins)

This book, published in 1942, describes the myths, legends, history, and folkways of the Mormon people. It begins with the great westward trek and describes the saga of a people who built by group effort a region entirely different from the rest of the West in its institutions and habits of living. Narrated by Jessica Van Buren. (Replaces RCU05155)

The Mormon People by Matthew Bowman. **DBU01438** (15 hrs, 45 mins)

Subtitled "The Making of an American Faith," this survey of over 180 years of Mormon history recounts the Church's origin and development and explains how Mormonism came to be one of the fastest-growing religions in the world. Narrated by Gary Armstrong.

My Kitchen Table by Pilar Pobil. **DBU01049** (7 hrs, 30 mins)

Pilar Pobil was born on the island of Mallorca, off the Mediterranean coast of Spain, and it was there that she first learned to love the colors that suffuse her art. The tales contained here are those she later related to her own children around the kitchen table. Narrated by David Toronto.

Pieces of Me by Veronica Neave. **DBU01191** (5 hrs, 50 mins)

When Veronica discovers that she has the BRCA2 gene mutation and an 80 percent chance of breast cancer to go with it, her view on life changes drastically. Join her thought-provoking journey of self-discovery as she confronts her beliefs about sexuality and body image and makes a difficult decision that will affect both her health and her hope. Narrated by Carolyn Holdsworth.

A Prophet's Voice by Thomas S. Monson. **DBU01503** (16 hrs, 15 mins)

Subtitled "Messages from Thomas S. Monson," this book collects 19 General Conference messages and 38 other messages under the following headings: the blessings of service, the worth of souls, the hope of the rising generation, the power of self-mastery, and the path of a disciple. Narrated by David Toronto.

A Return to Virtue by Elaine S. Dalton. **DBU01233** (4 hrs, 45 mins)

The author, a counselor in the Young Women general presidency, uses her experiences as a marathon runner as an analogy for an attribute she feels passionate about: virtue. She calls not for social reform, but moral reform - a return to virtue. Narrated by Sharon Soutter.

Selected Writings of Robert L. Millet by Robert L. Millet. **DBU01403** (32 hours)

This extensive book collects the writings of the dean of Religious Education at BYU under four topics: 1. Scripture, 2. Doctrine, 3. Families, 4. The Abundant Life. Narrated by Gary Armstrong. (Replaces CBU07067)

Talking with God by Robert L. Millet. **DBU01058** (2 hrs, 15 mins)

Subtitled "Divine Conversations that Transform Daily Life," this book provides inspiring direction for exercising the sacred privilege of prayer. Narrated by David Toronto.

Teachings of Thomas S. Monson. **DBU01205** (11 hrs, 30 mins)

This book collects the doctrinal teachings of President Monson on more than 125 topics. Sources include a variety of speeches and published works. Narrated by David Toronto.

Threads of Faith by Shauna V. Brown. **DBU01234** (3 hrs, 25 mins)

In this historical novel set in England in the 1830s and subtitled "A Christmas Miracle," 14-year-old Hillary Whitman, the daughter of a Methodist preacher, joins the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and faces the possibility of being disowned by her father. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

Walking on Water by S. Michael Wilcox. **DBU01128** (12 hrs, 50 mins)

Collection of 9 talks that bring new light and life to familiar scripture stories and doctrines. Narrated by David Toronto.

Women of the Book of Mormon by Heather B. Moore. **DBU01175** (3 hrs, 5 mins)

Subtitled "Insights and Inspirations," this book illustrates the parallels between the lives of 12 women of the Book of Mormon and LDS women today. Narrated by Sharon Soutter.